Economic Regenerative Scheme.

283. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they intend to work out any economically regenerative scheme in the State, akin to the 5 years plan of Russia and the date when the same will be started?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—No.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Is it due to paucity of funds?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—The answer is, no.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Then for what else, if not for want of funds?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Government do not consider it necessary.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know the grounds?

Deputy President.—It is not a supplementary question.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Am I to understand that it is out of order, Sir?

Deputy President.—It is rather out of order now.

Acquisition of land—Anappara.

284. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state on what date the order for acquisition of land at Anappara was issued and when the acquisition was actually completed;

(b) what was the extent of land originally marked out for the Anappara scheme and what is the extent of land actually acquired;

(c) if only a portion of the allotted land was acquired, will the Government be pleased to announce the names of owners from whom acquisitions were postponed and also the extent of land in the case of each of these owners.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(a) (1) 5th September 1929.

(2) 23rd Kanni 1106 (9th October 1930).

(b) A little over 500 acres.

(2) 247·02 acres.

The area over and above that shown under item No. 2 above is poramboke.

(c) No such case.

Residential College—Anappara

285. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they prepared plans and estimates for

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all the buildings of the Residential College at Anappara before they laid the foundation stone ;

(b) if the answer is in the negative, why was such a departure from established and indispensable departmental procedure allowed ;

(c) if only plans and estimates for a portion of the buildings were prepared and approved of by Government, will the Government say what stood in the way of the preparation of the plans and estimates for the whole College for about six years from 1924 to 1930?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—No.

(b) There was no departure from established departmental procedure in this case. In the case of big schemes of this nature it is customary to start works on estimates prepared and sent after the general lay out of the several works has received of administrative sanction. The works are distributed over a series of years and detailed estimates are prepared consistently with the budget grant for each year. The Leper Asylum works, the Karuvannur flood diversion works, Chittur Irrigation improvement works are all being done on the above system.

(c) Vide answer to (b) above. It must also be said that the decision to shift the College to Ramavarmapuram was made only by 1929.

286. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that contracts for the construction of the four hostel buildings at Anappara were given not on open tenders but on tenders called from a few favourite contractors ;

(b) were the tenders for the four hostel buildings notified in the Government Gazette and in any important daily news papers ; if so in what all newspapers and in what number of the Government Gazette ;

(c) what are the names of the contractors to whom the construction of the buildings were entrusted by the Chief Engineer ; is any one of them related to the Chief Engineer ; if so, what is the relation ;

(d) how did the Chief Engineer distribute the construction of the four identical hostel buildings among the three contractors. Which contractor got the lion's share and what is his relation to the Chief Engineer?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) No.

(b) Tenders were notified in the Cochin Government Gazette dated 2nd Meenam 1105 by the Chief Engineer.

(c) Mr. N. O. Inasu.
Mr. K. N. Pillai.
Mr. V. K. Narayana Menon.

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No. 3 is the father-in-law of Mr.V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.

(d) Works were entrusted on open tenders by the Government. Please see answer to sub-divisions (a) and (d) of question No. 287.

287. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to furnish information on the following:—

(a) the estimate amount in respect of each of the hostel buildings at Anappara;

(b) the amount of reduction made from the estimate amount in respect of each, of each of the contractors;

(c) if no reduction was made in respect of any of the contractors what is the name or names of the contractors, what is his or their relation to the Chief Engineer and on what consideration no reduction was made?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) and (b) Vide statement attached. (*Appendix XXIII*).

(c) The tenders received for the works (block Nos. 2, 3 and 4) were at estimated and above rates. Government accepted the tender of the best men from among the contractors.

288. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Chief Engineer on his own initiative and without obtaining the sanction of the Diwan beforehand let out the contract for the four hostel buildings at Anappara and that the Diwan gracefully ratified subsequently the action of the Chief Engineer;

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state the reasons for this submissiveness of the Diwan to a departmental subordinate?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) No.

(b) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to (a).

Raising of pay of the D. S. Ps.

289. Mr. C. L. George.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how often has the fact of the utter inadequacy of the pay of the D. S. Ps. been brought to the notice of the Government;

(b) has the Commissioner of Police submitted to the Government any scheme for the revision of pay of the D. S. Ps. and if so what;

(c) does the Government propose to take any steps to revise the pay of the D. S. Ps. and if so what and when;

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(2)

Statement showing the Statistics of the work of the District Magistrate's Court for the last five years.

Year	Original Cases	Miscellaneous Cases	Appeal Cases	Revision Cases	Remarks
1102	133	75	166	20	Besides the cases shown in the list, there were on an average 1,300 petitions and 150 reports under Company Regulation in each year, apart from actions taken under other Special Regulations.
1103	129	79	134	19	
1104	139	73	146	21	
1105	195	81	135	16	
1106	156	92	95	22	

APPENDIX XXIII.

(*Vide Answer to Question No. 287*).

Statement showing the estimate amount, the amount of reduction, etc , of the Hostel building at Anappara.

Name of work	Name of contractor	Estimate amount	Tender reduction.
		Rs.	
Constructing Dormitory buildings—Block No. 1	Mr. K. N. Pillai	53,500	3% less
Do do No. 2.	Mr. V. K. Narayana Menon	53,500	Estimated rates
Do do No. 3	Mr. N. O. Inasu	43,000	
Do do No. 4		43,000	

APPENDIX XXIV.

(*Vide Answer to Question No. 296*).

Report C. 2498/1106, dated 20th April 1931, from the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.

In returning the petition sent with the Huzur Endorsement on P. No. 1012/1106, dated 9th April 1931, Development Department, I have the honour to invite the Diwan's kind attention to this office communication, dated 21st December 1926, R. O. C. No. 324/1102, dealing more or less with the same subject (vide Huzur Endorsement on C. No. 211/1099, dated 10th September 1926, Revenue Department (Land Revenue), and in doing so I beg to submit that the subject in question has been dealt with in its full detail in that communication.

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